

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 111877

43

ORIGIN EB-11

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 L-03 JUSE-00 COME-00 FTC-01

FEA-02 TRSE-00 RSC-01 /044 R

DRAFTED BY EB/CBA/BP:RJBUSHNELL:VJW

APPROVED BY EB/CBA/BP:HJWINTER

EB/EX - FWILSON (DRAFT)

EUR/CE - LHEICHLER (DRAFT)

L/EB - MSPIEGEL (INFO)

JUSTICE - JDAVIDOW (SUBST)

----- 071919

P 291352Z MAY 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY

USMISSION BERLIN

UNCLAS STATE 111877

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCON, OTRA, GW

SUBJECT: PROPOSED US/FRG ANTITRUST DISCUSSIONS

1. DURING RECENT VISIT TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
DR. KLAUS STAHL OF THE FRG OFFICE OF ANTITRUST POLICY,
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF MEETINGS
TO DISCUSS US/FRG COOPERATION IN ANTITRUST MATTERS,
PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO PETROLEUM. STAHL SUGGESTED
DISCUSSIONS IN BONN TO INCLUDE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
THOMAS KAUPER AND/OR FOREIGN COMMERCE SECTION CHIEF
JOEL DAVIDOW OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THEIR PARTICIPATION ON USDEL AT MID-JUNE OECD MEETING IN
PARIS OF COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS
PRACTICES.

2. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE EMBASSY OFFICER TO
NOTIFY STAHL THAT DAVIDOW WOULD BE PREPARED TO COME FOR
DISCUSSION OF THESE MATTERS ON JUNE 17 AND 18. KAUPER
UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT DAVIDOW WOULD BE ACCCOMPANIED BY
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 111877

ROBERT BUSHNELL, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF BUSINESS

PRACTICES, WHO HANDLES INTERNATIONAL ANTITRUST CONSULTATION WORK AT STATE DEPT AND WHO WILL BE MEMBER OF US DELEGATION AT OECD COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS JUNE MEETINGS. EMBASSY REQUESTED REPORT PROMPTLY WHETHER THESE PLANS ACCEPTABLE TO STAHL.

3. DAVIDOW HAD PREVIOUS ORAL INVITATION TO VISIT FEDERAL CARTEL OFFICE (FCO) IN BERLIN FOR CONSULTATIONS ON CERTAIN ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT ITEMS WITH MESSRS. GUENTHER AND STOCKMAN. DAVIDOW AND BUSHNELL WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THIS VISIT ON JUNE 19 IF CONVENIENT TO THE FCO. IF STAHL OR EMBASSY UNABLE TO CONFIRM THIS DATE FROM BONN, CONFIRMATION BY BERLIN WOULD BE APPRECIATED. RUSH

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 MAY 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE111877
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: RJBUSHNELL:VJW
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740134-0795
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740510/aaaaaine.tel
Line Count: 74
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: shawdg
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 NOV 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <05 NOV 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <09 JAN 2003 by shawdg>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PROPOSED US/FRG ANTITRUST DISCUSSIONS
TAGS: OCON, OTRA, GE
To: BONN BERLIN
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005